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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1915.

## THE WEATHER.

Conditions.

Pressure continues high in the Atlantic states but is falling rapidly. Temperatures have risen over the eastern half of the country. In the Atlantic states the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday and it will be warmer Tuesday. The winds along the north and middle Atlantic coast will be moderate from south and southwest.

Forecast.

Northern New England: Fair, warm or Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, cooler West.  
Southern New England and Eastern New York: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Monday:

	Ther. Bar.
12 m. ....	50 30.40
3 p. ....	50 30.40
6 p. ....	54 30.40
Highest 54, lowest 36.	

Comparisons.

Predictions for Monday: Fair, slightly warmer.

Monday's weather: Fair.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day.	Sun.	Rises.	Set.	High.	Low.	Moon.	Rises.	Set.
11	5.54	5.10	10.28	6.36				
12	5.57	5.13	10.28	6.31				
13	5.57	5.13	10.28	6.31				
14	5.58	5.11	10.28	6.24				
15	5.58	5.11	10.28	6.24				
16	5.59	5.08	10.28	6.24				
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Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

## GREENEVILLE

Personals and Notes.

Ground was broken Monday for the new weave shed for the Shetucket company.

Holy Name Society Meets.

The Holy Name society of St. Mary's church held a meeting Monday evening.

Andrew Farrell, Joseph Sullivan, Patrick Barry, Sr. and Edward Kelleher attended the baseball game at Boston Monday.

The Preston City Stars were defeated by the Hallville Stars in a grand battle, held in the night, in which the Hallville players won out.

WIFE IN ITALY WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

For Death of Her Husband Who Was Killed by Rock From Blast at Stonington.

At 11 o'clock Monday morning a hearing was held before Compensation Commissioner James J. Donahue in his office, on the claim of Lucia Riccio, widow and alien dependent of Domenico Di Bello, late of Stonington, vs. Vito Antonio Riccio, the son of Thompson, Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, insurer. The claimant lived in Providence, R. I., and has two minor children. The injured employee was struck on the head by a rock from a blast on June 5, 1915, at Stonington and died immediately. Michele Riccio of New Haven, Royal Consular Agent of Italy, appeared for the claimant. The award made was as follows:

Compensation for 312 weeks at \$2.55 per week, which is one half the regular compensation on account of the widow being a foreign dependent, commuted into a lump sum settlement, and discounted at 4 per cent, amounting to \$17,735, to be paid to claimant through her legal representative in this country, Mr. Riccio.

At 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon a hearing was held before Compensation Commissioner on the claim of Clifton Bell of Rockville vs. Regan Manufacturing company of Rockville. The claimant's insurance company of Hartford, insurer. The employee was injured on April 5th while working for the Regan company at a loom. The belt caught the cloth which he had in his hand and drew his hand in between the belt and pulley, burning the hand and forearm from the tips of his fingers to his elbow.

John G. Haas, attorney of Hartford, represented the insurance company and the claimant appeared in person in company with Leo J. Kelly, of Rockville, as attorney. Dr. J. A. Flaherty of Rockville testified as to the condition of the man's hand.

The injury to the hand caused more or less contraction and injury to tendons but claimant lost no time on account of disability and injury was not of sufficient character to consider it as a specific injury and a settlement was made between the parties interested on basis of the actual time which it took for the injury to heal, viz, 15 weeks at \$8, together with medical bill amounting to \$112.

## Stop Coughing

It is not safe to let it go on, and not necessary. A few doses of the time-tested

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## FATHER MATHEN'S BIRTHDAY

Apostle of Temperance Was Born 125 Years Ago—Total Abstinence Societies Celebrate the Date—Eloquent Address by Rev. F. J. Kuster—Delegations From Many Societies United With St. Mary's.

St. Mary's T. A. and E. society celebrated the 125th birthday anniversary of Father Mathen on Monday evening.

Seventy-two out of every one hundred cases in our institutions are due to the abuse of alcohol. A drunkard never has any money. Give a drunkard who gets \$10 a week \$15 a week and he will have just \$5 more to spend for liquor.

The drunkard is an enemy also to his own family. Cite me one instance where a drunkard and his family have been happy.

The drunkard is an enemy to his family through the woes and sorrows he brings because he is an enemy to the man whose wages are going somewhere.

When a drunkard wants a drink to what extent does he care for his wife? I want a drink. Away with my children; I will trample on them.

Every Catholic young man and woman ought to feel it a duty and an obligation to try and bring others into the fold of the church.

You should try to bring at least one more with you. You are a messenger. You are to save souls.

Let your cry be always, ahead of the messenger: "To the hills, to the hills, for the doctor is coming."

Father Kuster's quiet yet emphatic delivery held the riveted attention of the audience.

Thunderous burst of applause that greeted him as he sat down.

Musical Numbers.

The rendering of the program was as follows:

Vocal solo—A Little Bit of Heaven, Miss Mary Pouch.

Recitation—Gull, Frederick Geer.

Comedy—The Palms, William Dornier.

Dancing.

There was then in order until midnight, Swahn's orchestra providing the popular dance program.

Among the guests were Hon. Mayor Timothy C. Murphy, who occupied a seat on the platform, the officers of St. Mary's T. A. and E. society and visiting officers and members from the societies in Stonington, Mystic, Norwalk, Groton, New London, Taftville and Baltic.

AIMS FOR FIFTY IN BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Speaks of Value of Gymnasium Work.

To increase the business men's gymnasium class to a membership of 50 this season is the aim of Physical Director O. H. Smith.

The Y. M. C. A. class has already held its initial sessions, meeting on Monday and Tuesday mornings for those who wish to attend the entire season.

Speaking of the benefits derived from indoor work, the director said on Monday afternoon: "Why is it that the young men's Christian association is the greatest organization in the world for men? Why does it spread its influence further every year? Why have good men and women given \$100,000 for the permanent investment and \$130,000 per annum in current expenses? This money is never lost. It draws no cash dividends. Why have 32,000 men and boys voluntarily joined the association?"

The association gives the soundest, easiest, secret to physical health that has ever been devised for indoor workers throughout the entire area of all the history of the world, and yet we have sick people in this city, who could be strong if they would be by the simple method of exercise to prevent disease and to build up the body when it has been abused and weakened.

If the people could know the value in health and joy from exercise there would be 50 gymnasiums in this town and every one crowded and with a waiting list. They would be more popular than picture shows."

BUSY VINEYARD WORKERS

Raised Over \$300 in Past Year—Re-elect Their Officers.

At the Central Baptist church on Monday evening the Vineyard Workers held their annual meeting with a good number of guests.

President, Mrs. C. G. Gildersleeve, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

The annual reports that were made by the officers and committees showed that the year had been a busy one and that on the financial side the society had raised over \$300.

For the next year it was voted to meet the meeting nights from the second and fourth Mondays of the first and third each month. The mission study for the year is to be Mrs. Montgomery's book "The King's Highway." It was also voted to hold a rummage sale.

The officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. G. Gildersleeve; vice president, Miss Alice M. Davis; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Davis; treasurer, Miss Helen B. Moore.

Appeal from the Red Cross.

The American National Red Cross has issued to its chapters and agencies throughout the United States and Canada a plan for the resumption of the work of relief in behalf of the sufferers of the European war.

The plan is to have the people of the United States contribute to the relief of the sufferers of the European war by the simple method of exercise to prevent disease and to build up the body when it has been abused and weakened.

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LOYALTY CLASS.

Held Semi-Annual Meeting With Mrs. F. L. Tuttle Hostess.

The semi-annual meeting of the Loyalty class of the First Baptist Bible school was held Monday evening with its president, Mrs. F. L. Tuttle at her home on High street.

Mrs. Tuttle presided at the interesting and enthusiastic meeting which followed the reading of the minutes.

Plans were discussed for work for the class. After adjournment the ladies gathered for a social hour when cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Amburn.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

What Election Cost Them.

Returns of election expenses were made as follows on Monday at the office of Town Clerk C. S. Holbrook:

Democratic candidate for assessors, \$25 to town committee and \$15 for car tickets.

Patrick J. Cassidy, democratic candidate for school committee, nothing.

One of the most important streets in London—Dorset street—was named for a native American.

## MORE BOOKS CIRCULATED THAN EVER BEFORE.

By Otis Library—Total Was 124,571 in Past Year.

In the 23rd annual report of the Otis library, which has just been issued, General William A. Aiken, the president, calls attention to the fact that the number of books loaned out for the fiscal year ending June 30 made a new record for the library. There were 124,571 books loaned out, an increase of 7,717 over the circulation of the year before, and of 3,509 over the largest circulation in the history of the library.

The reports of the treasurer and financial condition and an unprecedented activity in the circulation of books. As has been said in previous reports it is difficult to account for the rise in circulation from year to year, except in a general way. Periods of industrial depression are likely to show marked activity in the home demand for books. Added to that, the growing work has created a demand for books bearing in mind the way of other therapeutics. It has been the aim of the management to supply this demand to the fullest possible extent, consistent with the means of the library and from the point of view of industrial depression.

An especial aim has been the acquisition and permanent preservation for reference, of official reports and documents, and the acquisition of books as "White Books," "Yellow Books," etc. To obtain authentic copies of these books, the library has been directed to headquarters as will be seen by the following copy of a letter from the publisher, J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., dated May 1, 1915.

The letter—entirely in his own hand—is as follows:

"Hilary Forest Row, Sussex, May 27, 1915.

In reply to your letter of May 14, I would gladly send you a copy of the report of the Committee on alleged German outrages, but I have none here.

The report has, however, been published in New York by the Macmillan company of 61 Fifth avenue. A set of the report could doubtless be obtained from that firm.

I am very glad to hear that you are doing well and thank you for your friendly expressions towards myself. I am

Faithfully Yours, JAMES BRYCE.

Wm. A. Aiken, Esq.

The library has made haste to procure a copy from the firm indicated, which has been bound for permanent reference, and is now on view in the library.

The cash balance on hand, August 31, which was \$255.61, represents the balance of the income of the library (funds) deemed necessary for contingencies.

The faithful services of the librarian and her efficient staff are gratefully acknowledged.

Librarian's Report.

In her annual report, the librarian, Miss Imogene A. Cash, shows that the library has had 9,378 volumes, a net gain of 1,455 for the year. New books added during the year were 2,434, of which 1,175 were by gift, 18 by state grant and 1,257 by purchase.

The total average of use was 411. The library was open 305 days and the reading room 242 days. New book borrowers who registered during the year was 1,122. The total registration of book-borrowers since June 1, 1913, 27,727.

In what variety books of the library are used, the following circulation record for the year:

Fiction for grown people 12,507 vols. 58.39 per cent. Biography, 940 vols. 15.14 per cent. History, 1,181 vols. 1.39 per cent. Literature, 2,739 vols. 1.44 per cent. Science, 2,739 vols. 1.44 per cent. Useful arts, 417 vols. 1.94 per cent. Religion, 492 vols. 1.02 per cent. Philosophy, 492 vols. 1.02 per cent. Poetry, 492 vols. 1.02 per cent. Drama, 492 vols. 1.02 per cent. Music, 492 vols.